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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON US FIRM

1. MR HAROLD MEYER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF MEDICAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORY CO. LTD. (MILCO) IS CURRENTLY IN OUAGADOUGOU AT INVITATION OF MOH TO NEGOTIATE TEN YEAR CONTRACT WITH GOUV FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF NATIONAL BLOOD BANK CENTER. UNDER TERMS OF DRAFT CONTRACT, MILCO WILL FURNISH CENTER AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. MILCO WILL PAY DONORS FOR BLOOD DONATION AND THEN PURCHASE PLASMA FROM GOUV. FROZEN PLASMA WILL BE SHIPPED TO STATES AND FRACTIONATED. MAIN INGREDIENTS WILL BE SOLD TO MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS IN STATES. MILCO ALSO ESTABLISHING MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP IN AMOUNT OF DOLS 10,000 FOR VOLTAN STUDENTS.

2. REQUEST USDOC PROVIDE BRIEF BACKGROUND ON FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, ORGANIZATION AND REPUTATION OF MILCO (PO BOX 13166, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019). APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE SINCE CONTRACT IS TO BE SIGNED END OF THIS WEEK.
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